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## CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 4TH

New Law Provides For Municipal Election At Same Time of General Election.—Mayor, Three Councilmen, Treasurer and Recorder to Be Elected.

The Heppner city election will be held this year at the same time as the general election on November 4, according to the provisions of the new law governing municipal elections in Oregon.

While there has been no stir in city politics, there are a number of offices to be filled, which include that of mayor, three councilmen, recorder and treasurer.

Candidates will have thirty days before the date of the election, in which to file, according to city attorney J. J. Nys. This does not leave very much time for the would-be office holder. Petition blanks may be secured at the office of Mr. Nys and must be filed on or before the 5th day of October.

The retiring officers are Mayor Vaughan, and councilmen E. G. Noble, M. D. Clark and J. P. Vaughn.

### RACHEL McDANIEL

Rachel McDaniel was born August 4, 1834, at Bay City, Michigan. Mrs. McDaniel has been a resident of Morrow county for a number of years. She passed away at the home of her son near Hardman, Oregon, on September 15, and is survived by three sons and one daughter, Samuel and Edward of Hardman, and William of Clagstone, Idaho, and Rachel King, of Bellingham, Wash.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Hardman for the help and many floral offerings during the last hours and burial of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Edward McDaniel and Family.  
Sam McDaniel and Family.

## TOURNEUR'S "WOMAN" AT THE STAR TONIGHT

Twenty-Seven Efforts to Shoot Twelve Feet of Film for "Woman" Show Remarkable Attention to Detail of Motion Picture Making.

The infinite care and patience which goes into a motion picture production is exemplified by a remarkable instance of painstaking attention to detail in making of Maurice Tourneur's "Woman," which comes to the Star theatre tonight.

One of the episodes of "Woman," which depicts the feminine influence through the ages, presents the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve and the more or less well known serpent as the principals. The Garden of Eden scenes were filmed in July, that is, all except one scene, a sunset effect on a hill. Time and again, Mr. Tourneur tried to catch the right sunset effect but without success.

The other episodes were gradually completed but still Eve, otherwise Ethel Hallor, of the Century roof show, and Adam, alias George West, remained on the Tourneur pay roll while the director tried over and over to film just the sort of sunset he wanted. August came, and September and finally October.

With the weather getting cooler, Miss Hallor threatened rebellion and other things. "Put yourself in my place," she protested. "It's all very well to wear a smile in July but not when the frost is on the pumpkin—not for all the art in the world."

But just before the production was shown in New York, Director Tourneur found his sunset. It was, to be exact, the twenty-seventh time that Mr. Tourneur, Miss Hallor, in her Eve negligee and blushing furs, Mr. West, as a shivering Adam, and the Tourneur camera men, had motored to the particular Jersey hill selected to depict the Garden of Eden.

Eve and Adam restrained sneezes and twelve feet of film were shot. With which everyone breathed a sigh of relief, particularly Miss Hallor, who had been anxiously studying calendars for months. But Mr. Tourneur's twelve feet of Eden sunset comes pretty near being the most worried about bit of celluloid ever filmed. At least it shows Mr. Tourneur's care in tiny details. 30 and 50 cents.

## Enie--Meenie--Mine--MO!



## NATURAL GAS WELL OPENED UP NEAR IONE

A. M. Zink, Wheat Farmer, Drilling For Water, Strikes Flow of Inflammable Gas.—Flame Leaps High.

A gas well has been opened up by well drillers on the A. M. Zink ranch, a few miles east of Ione. Mr. Zink was in Heppner on Saturday telling his friends of the circumstances surrounding the discovery.

Mr. Zink drilled a well about a year ago to the depth of 900 feet. Upon reaching that depth, the drillers encountered a strata of rock so hard that the equipment in use could not penetrate but an inch in depth in a day's run. Later a strong "blow" was noticed coming through the soil on the outside of the casing. This led to Mr. Zink's investigation.

Removing the soil around the casing he planted a small pipe in the gravel and laid a bed of concrete around the opening. A flow of gas was at once detected and upon applying a match a steady flame leaped into the air for a distance of several feet.

The extent of the gas deposit is hard to estimate. It may prove to be of little value and on the other hand it may be but a forerunner of larger wells. Artesian water has been found not far from the Zink ranch, but this is the first instance to our knowledge when natural gas has been found.

L. H. Robinson, who farms the Dan Rice place near Hardman, was in Heppner Tuesday after sacks to take care of his wheat. He was just ready to begin threshing and was therefore hoping that the rain might hold off for some ten days or two weeks longer in order that he might get through. Mr. Robinson states that the summerfallow is in good shape in his locality and the farmers out that way will begin seeding at once whether they have finished threshing or not.

Beginning Monday, September 27, Ruth Roland, Serial Queen Supreme who played the leading role in "The Neglected Wife," "The Red Circle," will appear each Monday at the Star Theatre in "The Tiger's Trail," a fifteen episode serial.

Showing on the same date will be Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack," a real red-blooded serial.

And to quiet your nerves after so many thrills there will be a good two reel comedy each week.

Jack Dempsey Plays Santa Claus.

As might be suspected, Jack Dempsey, star of the Pathé serial, "Daredevil Jack," which will be seen at the Star theatre on Monday of each week, has made a "barrel" of money during his fighting career. What may not be suspected, however, is the fact that Jack has not blown in his fortune foolishly.

When the Dempsey fist had landed its owner at the top of the heap and made him heavy-weight champion of the world, Jack did not take a day off to buy diamond cut links or a fleet of high-powered motor cars or a lake of champagne. He cast himself in the role of Santa Claus, instead. To his father he presented a 537-acre ranch which cost about \$53,000; to a mother he presented a \$48,000 home in Salt Lake City, and in addition deposited \$50,000 in a bank to her credit. He set his brother, John Dempsey, up in the oil business in Texas, gave him \$1,000 and told him to make good, and established his brother, Jim, in an automobile accessory business in Oregon.

Right here it may be stated that the fact that Jack Dempsey has a brother John does not mean that there are two John Dempseys in the family. Jack's real name is William Harrison Dempsey. "Jack" is really a nom de guerre.

## Wets Hail Cox As Their Leader

Nominee Declared To Be Counted On To Use His Influence In Putting Correct Interpretations on Volstead Act.

Dispatches from Washington say that Governor Cox is the candidate of the "wets" for the presidency. Proof sufficient is furnished in the last number of the American Issue, official organ of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which reproduces a first page from Justice, official organ of the retail and wholesale liquor dealers of New Jersey.

Spread across the front page of Justice is this line, "Cox Big 'Wet' Victory." Then somewhat reduced type, "Democratic Convention Vote Shows 'Wets' Outnumbers 'Drys' 2 to 1." A further key to the article which follows is set forth in an inverted pyramid which reads, "Sentiment Indicates Sweeping Victory For Candidates Opposing Volstead Law—Barnard and Bryan Beaten Badly—Party Lost Golden Opportunity To Insure Victory—Organized Trade Ready for Big Fight." The liquor organ then says:

"The nomination of Governor J. M. Cox of Ohio by the democrats as their candidate for president is an out-and-out wet victory for the liberty-loving people of the country who are termed 'wets.' His election to the presidency of the United States will be the crowning victory in the peoples' war against prohibition. He is opposed to it's un-American principle. The fact was just known when he was nominated, which makes his triumph the greater."

**Wets Count on Cox Influence**  
"Governor Cox won in spite of the Anti-Saloon League and its menacing influence in the convention, just as he will sweep the country in the election. He can be counted on to use his influence when elected to amend the Volstead law so as to permit manufacture and sale of beer and light wines and lead the fight to remove the eighteenth amendment from the constitution."

The nomination of Cox sounded the death knell of Bryan. Coming immediately after the crushing defeat which Bryan suffered in losing his fight for a dry plank in the platform, it spells the end of Bryan as a factor in the Democratic party.

"That a 'wet' congress will be elected in November to amend the tyrannical Volstead act is clearly indicated on all sides by the attitude of the public generally on the question of prohibition. The very best proof of this opposition to the dry law has yet been given was the vote in the democratic national convention at San Francisco."

**Meeting and Rally Day.**  
Rally Day services will be held at the Christian Church on Sunday, October 3, and the entire community is most cordially invited to attend. An interesting and helpful program for both morning and evening is now in course of preparation and you will enjoy every minute of it.

On Sunday evening next a one-week's get-together meeting will be held, culminating with Rally Day. Everyone will be welcomed at these services. The themes for the week are as follows:

Sunday evening: "The Withered Member."  
Monday evening: "Who Owns Oregon?"  
Tuesday evening: "Am I Giving God a Square Deal?"  
Wednesday evening: "Is Today Mine or God's?"  
Thursday evening: "Has God Any Rights in My Business?"  
Friday evening: "Whose Money Am I Using?"  
Saturday evening: "Is Life Worth Living?"

## NEIL HART WILL HANG ON NOVEMBER 5TH

Death Penalty Evoked on Slayer of Umatilla's Sheriff.—Indian Finally Losing His Nerve.

Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, the self-confessed slayer of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county, will pay the supreme penalty at Salem on November 5. Judge Gilbert W. Phelps of the Circuit court pronounced the sentence which means that Bancroft must hang by the neck until dead.

It is said that the Indian received his sentence in a stoic fashion, showing no emotion, rather assuming the air of complete bravado. Later, however, after receiving a letter from his father, who lives in Colorado, the condemned man broke down completely.

Preceding the sentence, Dr. W. D. McNary of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, examined Hart and pronounced him sane.

Only once did the defendant show any interest in the proceedings, following the testimony of Guy Wyrick, rehearsing details of the hand-to-hand struggle which was staged in the sheriff's office in which Bancroft fired the fatal shot, the prisoner said he wished to make a statement. He said he was not in the office when the fight first started, but came in answer to a call from Kerby. He picked Sheriff Taylor's revolver from the floor at the entrance of the office, he said. It was but a slight digression from the details given by Mr. Wyrick.

"You picked up a revolver and shot Sheriff Taylor, did you not?" asked Judge Phelps.

"Yes, sir," came the reply.

Following the passing of sentence Judge Phelps declared the law had been followed specifically in this case and that if any interested person or attorneys in the state believed there was a question in the law or the proceedings he would order a transcript of testimony and aid in pursuing any investigation.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Lord's Day, September 26, 1920.

The usual services will be held throughout the day. Bible School at ten a. m., followed by Communion and Preaching Service at eleven o'clock. The morning sermon will be for boys and girls, and in addition all adults are invited. The subject will be "Nails," and the boys and girls are requested to bring nails to the service and give to the pastor before the service. All the boys and girls of the town are cordially invited.

The theme of the evening sermon will be "The Withered Member," and will be preceded by the usual song service. All members are expected to be present, and others are invited as our guests for the service. A hearty welcome awaits you.

W. O. LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

## ROMANCE AND COMEDY IN NEW HAROLD LLOYD

There is a double measure of entertainment in Harold Lloyd's newest two-reel comedy, "His Royal Snyness," featured on the program at the Star theatre tonight. It has such an interesting, swift-moving and clever little plot that it would make a highly acceptable drama. On the other hand, it is so full of the usual brand of Lloydian fun that, without the plot, it could stand as a rip-roaring comedy. But Lloyd has combined the two and the result is that "His Royal Snyness" has something for everybody. He is assisted in his fun by Mildred Davis and Harry "Snub" Pollard.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room and use of kitchen. Phone 844, 1f.

## Laxton McMurray Sells More of His Morrow Co. Holdings

Laxton McMurray is cleaning up on his Morrow county land holdings and expects to retire from big farming operations in the near future. This week, through the Arthur R. Crawford real estate agency, Mr. McMurray sold his hill land just south of the east line, consisting of 832 acres, to E. W. Moyers of Heppner. He had previously sold his creek ranch just below Jordan Siding, to Fred Buchanan of Echo. Mr. Moyers is making preparations to put in a crop on the place this fall.

### Date Is Changed.

The ladies of the St. Patrick's parish have changed the date of the food sale and it will be held at Humphreys Drug Store on Saturday, October 2nd instead of Saturday, September 25th, as previously advertised.

### Additional Teacher Required.

Because of the over-crowded condition of the first grade of the Heppner school, an additional teacher has been hired and the grade will be divided, occupying two rooms. Mrs. Truman B. Turner has been hired to take charge of the overflow from the first grade.

### BROWN—KEENAN

A quiet wedding took place in this city on Tuesday evening at the residence of the Rev. W. O. Livingstone, pastor of the First Christian church, when he pronounced the ceremony which united Frank Keenan and Miss Velma Brown in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orve Brown of this city and a popular young lady. Mr. Keenan is employed at the O. W. depot here. They left Wednesday morning for Pendleton, where they will spend their honeymoon.

### NELSON—WARREN

C. A. Nelson and Miss Golda Warren, young people of the Ione section, were married in this city last Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by the bride's parents and the ceremony took place at the home of Rev. W. O. Livingstone.

L. A. Hunt, Morrow county farm agent, was a pleasant caller in Heppner Saturday after the big Field Day meet. He was accompanied by A. W. Cobb of Boardman. Mr. Cobb was loud in his praises for Mr. Hunt, stating that he was one of the best assets the county had.—Hermiston Herald.

## FLIVVERS TAKE SHARP DROP TO PRE-WAR BASIS

Detroit Manufacturer Says Now Is The Time To Halt War Methods, War Profiteering, War Greed.

Chas. H. Latourell, of the local Ford and Fordson Sales and Service Station, received a wire from Detroit yesterday stating that a big reduction on all Ford products are effective immediately. The following price now prevail, f. o. b. Detroit. Regular touring model, \$440 (reduction of \$135); touring car with starter, \$510 (reduction of \$149); runabout \$395 (reduction of \$195); runabout with starter \$465 (reduction of \$160); and similar reductions in trucks, coupes, sedans and tractors.

It was announced that dealers would be protected on the price drop on cars, trucks and tractors shipped from the factory or from any branch to them on or after August 23 and not sold on September 22.

Henry Ford has announced these reductions to a pre-war level as a step towards "restoration of business to normal conditions." In a statement, Mr. Ford declared that present business conditions demanded that some practical effort be made to bring economic conditions back to normal; that the "Business of the country may be stabilized," and that the "progress, prosperity and contentment of our people may be restored."

Mr. Ford contends that since the war is ended "war prices should be reduced."

"There is not wisdom" he said, "in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values, for inflated prices only retard progress. There is a lull in business generally. People in every walk of life are waiting for prices they know are unnatural, to become lower."

"Although rich in natural resources, the country's progress is being held practically at a standstill through the greed of profiteers. Now is the time to call a halt to war methods, war prices and war greed. It may be necessary for everybody to sacrifice a little, but in the end it will be most profitable, for the sooner we get the business of the country back to pre-war conditions the sooner will the lives of our people become natural and progress, prosperity and contentment be restored."

Price reductions on Ford products range from 14 to 31 per cent. There will be no reduction in wages at

## FARMERS MEET TO FORM IRRIGATION DIST.

Seriousness of Water Shortage Is Recognized.—Meeting on Saturday Afternoon Was Enthusiastic.

By L. A. HUNT.

Following a call issued by Matt Hughes, chairman of the Irrigation Committee of the Farm Bureau, and the County Agent, a large number of farmers owning irrigated land along Willow, Hinton and Rhea creeks met in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday afternoon to discuss the possibility of increasing the water flow for irrigation purposes. After some review of investigations which had been made it proved to be the unanimous opinion of those present that the water shortage was quite serious and something should be done to overcome it.

Whether to raise the money to get a permanent survey, which would show the approximate cost of the various reservoirs, by popular subscription, or to raise it through the organization of an irrigation district was thoroughly discussed. It was quite clear that if the money were to be raised by popular subscription that there would be no legal lead to go forward with securing the investigation and taking definite action concerning the same. It was the opinion quite freely expressed that no one was in favor of going ahead with the construction of these reservoirs unless they knew first what they were going to cost. After considerable discussion it was finally decided that the best plan for providing the funds to make this investigation would be through the organization of an irrigation district. A committee composed of Matt Hughes, Al Henriksen of Cecil, Ed Rugg of Rhea creek, Guy Boyer of Hinton creek, and Fred Lucas of Lexington was accordingly appointed with instructions to prepare the petition, draw up the boundaries of the districts, and proceed to get signers necessary to call an election. Within the course of a couple of weeks it is anticipated that this petition will be in the field and the farmers who own land along the creek will have an opportunity to sign it.

The object of this petition is to bring the matter before the county court so that the court may order an election to see whether or not the people really want an irrigation district. At that time they will also vote on directors for the district so that in the event that the move to organize a district carries there will be no necessity for further election. It is hoped that anyone who has any doubts or questions regarding the organization of an irrigation district will feel quite free to write to the County Agent concerning the same and we promise that we will do our best to answer his questions, at least state what the law says regarding the same. We wish that no one go to the polls to vote on this question without a very careful and certain knowledge of what he is doing. We believe that it is a step in the right direction. However, there is room for discussion regarding this and every man has a perfect right for his opinion. One thing is certain, the Board of Directors cannot assess your property more than a dollar per acre without a special election called to consider the purposes of this money. All that they can do under the action which this meeting is prompting is to organize the district and arrange for a survey to find out what it will cost to store water to provide for the complete irrigation of these lands. The letting of contract and raising money for construction must be referred again to the people. It was expressed by several of the men there that if good water-rights could be given to the land along Willow and Rhea creeks that the farms could be divided up in smaller units, because by this method the farmers could raise a great deal of garden produce, and corn and potatoes and practice more intensified irrigation farming than is possible now. It was generally felt that good water rights along Willow creek and tributaries would add materially not only to the value of the land but to the development of the whole county, and greatly increase the number of its homes.

### Campaigners Visit Here.

Traveling over the state of Oregon, educating the voters to the danger lurking behind the five per cent interest bill, F. I. Gollehur, Paul Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ritchies of Portland were in Heppner for an hour or more today. These people have covered a large part of the state and were to speak at a luncheon here today noon. Owing to their late arrival, caused by muddy roads, the meeting was postponed to a later date. The party went from here to Pendleton.

In speaking of the measure Mr. Gollehur said: "While it looks good on the face of it, and many voters will give it their approval, believing its passage will mean cheaper money, it will in fact mean not cheaper money, but no money." Continuing, Mr. Gollehur said that banks and individuals with money to loan, are not going to put out their money here at five per cent when good municipal bonds are paying eight and better in some instances.

Charter No. 11007 Reserve District No. 12

## Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1920.

### RESOURCES.

|  |              |                     |
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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts   | \$387,844.82 |                     |
| Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank   |              | \$304,068.65        |
| Overdrafts, unsecured  |              | 1,854.63            |
| U. S. Government securities owned:   |              |                     |
| Total U. S. Government securities  | 16,331.28    |                     |
| Owned and unpledged  |              | \$14,150.00         |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned  | 2,081.28     |                     |
| Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged                                |              | 2,626.52            |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)  |              | \$1,500.00          |
| Furniture and fixtures   |              | 2,626.52            |
| Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank  |              | 25,159.18           |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks  |              | 47,834.13           |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in above) |              | 141.35              |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank   |              | 137.88              |
| Total of last three items above  |              | \$48,608.89         |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items                       |              | 357.60              |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due                   |              | 7,022.02            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |              | <b>\$410,759.81</b> |

### LIABILITIES.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in   | 50,000.00           |
| Surplus fund  | 10,000.00           |
| Undivided profits   | \$16,804.44         |
| Less current expense, interest, and taxes paid  | 3,501.48            |
| Certified checks outstanding  | 200.00              |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding  | 1,315.90            |
| Total of last two items above   | \$1,515.90          |
| <b>Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 20 days):</b>                             |                     |
| Individual deposits subject to check  | 280,962.49          |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)  | 45.44               |
| Dividends unpaid  | 250.00              |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve  | \$281,258.93        |
| <b>Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):</b>           |                     |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)   | 18,171.43           |
| Other time deposits   | 10,632.19           |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve   | \$28,803.62         |
| Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) | 25,000.00           |
| Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding   | \$79.40             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$410,759.81</b> |

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5107, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charges not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss:

I, S. W. Spencer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1920.

My commission expires June 18, 1923.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
EMMETT COCHRAN, J. W. HEYMER, W. T. MATLOCK, Directors.  
(SEAL)